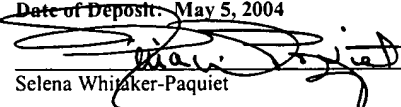


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Pierre MOURAD, Michel KLIOT, Ali MESIWALA, Rex PATTERSON**
and **Jeffrey G. JARVIK**

Group Art Unit: 3737

Application No. : 09/995,897
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For : **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MAKING
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PETITION FOR THREE (3) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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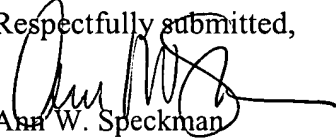
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Dear Sir or Madam,

Applicants' attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the non-final Office Action, mailed November 5, 2003 and having a shortened statutory period for reply expiring on February 5, 2004, be extended for a period of three (3) months to **May 5, 2004**.

Applicants qualify for small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27. Therefore, the small entity fee of **\$475.00** for this Petition for a Three (3) Month Extension of Time is included in the enclosed check in the amount of \$1,034.00.

Respectfully submitted,


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